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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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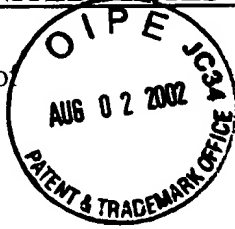
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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Official Action of July 2, 2002, and its restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect the Group 2 claims (claims 8-16, 26 and 27) for prosecution at this time. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected claims of Groups 1, 3, 4 and 5 in divisional applications.

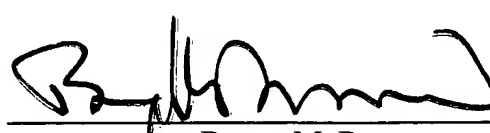
An examination on the merits is awaited.

If the examiner has any questions, the undersigned may be contacted at 703-816-4009.

Respectfully submitted,

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